

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 to 6, 15, 20 to 22, 33, 36 to 38, 43 to 45, 47 to 51 and 56 to 59 remain pending in this application. The second paragraph of Applicants previous Response of November 22, 02, should list claim 49 as pending. Claims 1, 51 and 59 have been amended. Claim 50 is currently deleted.

Claims 1-46, 48-51 and 56-59 are objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. Applicants respond as follows. Applicants note that many of these claims are cancelled. In Applicants last response, claims 7-14, 16-19, 23-32, 34, 35, 39-42 and 46 were cancelled. Applicants apologize in advance if the confusion has originated with Applicants. Substantively, Applicants have further amended claim 1 to delete a reference to the variables R6 to R10. Reference to the variables L1, L2, L3, Q, G, etc was deleted in the last response. Applicants would welcome a call from the Examiner to resolve this misunderstanding. Regarding the suggested amendment to claim 15, Applicants ask reconsideration. Claim 1 recites in the penultimate section that "heterocyclyl" may be optionally substituted with the group as shown. The "morpholiny" is a member of the "heterocyclyl" class referred to and thus may be unsubstituted or substituted. Claim 1 supports claim 15 as written. Claim 51 has been amended to no longer depend on claim 50.


Claim 59 is rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as unenabled. The Examiner makes an issue of enablement with respect to the prevention of each of the disease states described by "allergic rhinitis", "nasal congestion" and "upper airway allergic response". Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 50 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. The Examiner takes the position that "modulate" may also cause the disease state. Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that the above claims represent the current state of pending and amended claims. If the Examiner believes otherwise, Applicants would welcome a call on this matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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